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Road Closure on Illinois 31 near Silver Glen Road

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a road closure will take place on Illinois 31, north of Silver Glen Road, near South Elgin, beginning, weather permitting, Friday, May 13. The closure is necessary to make drainage improvements, part of an intersection improvement project at Illinois 31 and Silver Glen Road.

In order to complete the work, Illinois 31 will be closed just north of Silver Glen Road from Friday, May 13 to Tuesday, May 17.

A posted detour will direct northbound traffic on Illinois 31 to go east on Illinois 64, north on Illinois 25, west on Stearns Road and south on McLean Boulevard to meet back with Illinois 31. Southbound traffic on Illinois 31 should take the reverse route. Motorists driving eastbound on Silver Glen Road will only be able to go south on Illinois 31. Truck traffic is not to use Red Gate Road bridge as an alternative.

The scope of the project includes widening and resurfacing, storm sewer construction and new traffic signal installation at the intersection.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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